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## **Cuesta College Continues Search for Director of Nursing and Allied Health**

Cuesta College is continuing its search for a new Director of Nursing and Allied Health after the college regrettably rescinded a previous offer made to Kathy Borland in May.

The offer of employment was withdrawn after the Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Registered Nursing notified Cuesta that Borland did not meet the minimum state mandated teaching requirements for a director after the position had already been extended and accepted in good faith. Cuesta appealed the Board of Registered Nursing's decision to no avail.

"Unfortunately we had to withdraw our offer of employment to Kathy Borland after the processing oversight was brought to our attention," said Interim Superintendent/President Ed Maduli. "Kathy is an esteemed and experienced leader in the local nursing community that has excellent leadership abilities and industry insight. We are regretful that Kathy was unable to assume the position."

Prior to her retirement, Borland was a nurse for 36 years and the director of nursing at the former San Luis Obispo County General Hospital for eight years. She was also a highly respected contract instructor for Cuesta College's Institute for Professional Development Contract Education Department.

Cuesta College is resuming the search for a new director to replace 30-year veteran director Dr. Mary Parker. Due to the nationwide chronic shortage of certified nurses as well as experienced nursing educators, Cuesta College is continuing to explore all available avenues to find the most qualified candidate.

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